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REACTION IN THE SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS OF A SUGAR CHAIN

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 20, 2004 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed March 13, 2007, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited in a Japanese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 2002-312131, mailed December 13, 2006. A copy of the Japanese Office Action was submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which submitted other documents cited in the Japanese Office Action

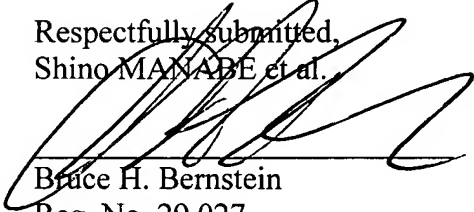
- 1) JP 06-009894, accompanied by an English language abstract;
- 2) JP 2001-097990, accompanied by an English language abstract.
- 3) JP 6-211977, accompanied by an English language abstract.
- 4) Niwa et al., Analytical Sciences, October 1992, Vol. 8, pages 659-662.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant encloses payment of \$180.00 for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. Moreover, authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this or any previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,
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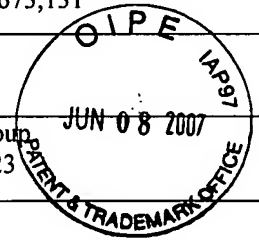


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